

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Greef, on January 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Karjala

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business:

00:02:02 Chair Greef
 00:03:47 Virginia Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:04:36 Chair Greef
 00:06:20 Rep. Mandeville
 00:06:53 Rep. Swanson
 00:07:42 Rep. Abbott
 00:08:04 Rep. Dunwell
 00:08:34 Rep. Fitzgerald
 00:09:19 Rep. Garner
 00:10:28 Rep. A. Hertz
 00:10:45 Rep. Fern
 00:11:50 Rep. Webber
 00:12:13 Rep. Usher
 00:12:39 Rep. Zolnikov
 00:13:21 Rep. Grubbs
 00:14:17 Rep. Hayman
 00:15:07 Rep. Kelker
 00:15:39 Rep. Skees
 00:16:08 Rep. Custer
 00:17:26 Rep. Curtis
 00:18:28 Rep. Bishop
 00:19:39 Rep. Lavin
 00:20:46 Rep. Gunderson
 00:21:34 Rep. Trebas
 00:22:15 Chair Greef

Introduction of Visitors:

00:23:52 Glenn Oppel, Strategies 360, MT Realtors, Republic Services
 00:25:22 Taylor Oldroyd, Montana Association of Realtors
 00:25:58 John MacDonald, City of Missoula
 00:27:14 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce
 00:27:54 Gary Spaeth, Montana Solid Waste Contractors Association
 00:29:14 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association, (MBIA)
 00:30:21 Steve Snezek, Montana Building Industry Association, (MBIA)
 00:31:22 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
 00:33:11 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasures Association
 00:34:22 Melissa Shannon, Strategies 360, Montana Association of Realtors, Republic Services
 00:35:41 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition
 00:36:42 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo)
 00:38:12 Elena Evans, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
 00:39:22 Chair Greef
 00:40:18 Virginia Aldrich, LSD
 00:40:38 Chair Greef
 00:41:21 Virginia Aldrich, LSD

EXHIBIT(lah02a01)

00:42:38 Chair Greef

00:43:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kelker moved **TO ADOPT A 24 HOUR REQUEST PERIOD FOR AMENDMENT**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:43:53 Rep. Garner
00:44:42 Chair Greef
00:44:57 Virginia Aldrich, LSD
00:45:13 Chair Greef
00:45:48 Rep. Mandeville
00:45:55 Rep. Swanson
00:46:11 Rep. Mandeville
00:46:30 Chair Greef
00:46:39 Virginia Aldrich, LSD
00:46:52 Chair Greef
00:47:10 Rep. Swanson
00:48:13 Chair Greef
00:48:23 Rep. Mandeville
00:48:33 Rep. Custer
00:48:49 Chair Greef
00:49:52 Virginia Aldrich, LSD
00:49:58 Chair Greef
00:50:05 Rep. Mandeville
00:50:09 Chair Greef

00:50:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved **ABSENTEE VOTING ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS AS LONG AS ABSENTEE UTILIZES PROXY FORM BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:50:38 Chair Greef
00:51:29 Virginia Aldrich, LSD

00:51:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kelker moved **ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE RULES AND PROCEDURES AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:53:50 Chair Greef
00:53:59 Virginia Aldrich, LSD
00:55:00 Chair Greef

[EXHIBIT\(loh02a02\)](#)

00:58:49 Virginia Aldrich, LSD
00:59:41 Chair Greef
01:00:43 Rep. Garner
01:00:52 Chair Greef

[EXHIBIT\(loh02a03\)](#)

01:00:56 Rep. Garner
01:01:06 Chair Greef
01:02:08 Rep. Garner
01:02:20 Chair Greef
01:02:25 Virginia Aldrich, LSD
01:02:56 Chair Greef

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| 01:05:47 | Virginia Aldrich, LSD |
| 01:11:26 | Chair Greef |
| 01:11:40 | Virginia Aldrich, LSD |
| 01:12:29 | Chair Greef |
| 01:14:32 | Rep. Mandeville |
| 01:14:43 | Chair Greef |

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:15:36

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh02aad.pdf](#))